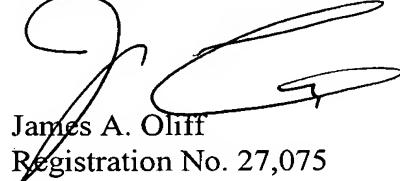


REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the drawings are amended.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheet makes changes to Fig. 31A and replaces the original sheet 31/60 with Fig. 31A.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet